

Cambridge Rural District Council.



ANNUAL REPORT

for 1969

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

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(Constitution at 31st December, 1969)

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' Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

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Kent County Council)

CLERICAL STAFF

TONBRIDGE OFFICE:

Mrs. D.E. Tebbit
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Chief Public Health Inspector:
W.J. Davies, (a and d)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:
E.J. Griffiths (a and d)

Additional Public Health Inspector:
J.M.Lucas (b and d)

Meat Inspector:
P.Costema (i)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Miss L.Tompsett (resigned Aug.1969)
Miss S.A.Hunt (appointed Sept.1969)

Rodent Operator:
R.A.Pomfret

- (a) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration
- (i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection

Mr.R.C. Spalding, M.A., F.R.I.C., acts as County Analyst for the District

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

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To the Chairman and Members of the Tonbridge Rural District Council

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the District for 1969.

The estimated mid-year population of the District, given by the Registrar-General, was 29,400, an increase of 210 over the mid-1968 figure.

The total number of registered live births was 548 (272 males and 276 females), this figure being slightly higher than last year's total of 538. The crude birth rate was 18.6 per 1,000 population, the corrected birth rate being 19.2, compared with 16.3 for England and Wales.

The number of deaths from all causes totalled 303 (154 males and 149 females). The crude death rate per 1,000 population was 10.3. The corrected death rate for the District was 8.8 compared with 11.9 for England and Wales.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 12, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 22.0 The rate for England and Wales was 18.0 The Neo-Natal death rate (the number of deaths of infants under four weeks) was 15.0.

There were 18 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (16 males and 2 females), the same as last year.

The number of notifiable infectious diseases recorded in the District was 292, compared with 127 in 1968.

On page 17 of this Report, figures are given showing the number of persons immunised and vaccinated during the year under review. This information is supplied by the County Medical Officer, to whom I offer my thanks.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my colleagues for their unfailing courtesy, and especially Mr. Davies, not only for his energy and efficiency, and that of the department, but also for the account of work of the department embodied in this report, no less than for the execution of the work itself.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	41,687 acres
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Population:

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1969	29,400
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R.G.'s Estimate mid 1968	29,190
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Density of population: i.e. number of persons per acre	0.7.
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Number of inhabited houses	10,075
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Rateable Value:	£1,135,861
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Sum produced by a penny rate:	£4,610
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SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area.
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	114	295	100	64	258	259	290	1,380
		Female	94	284	91	66	265	252	291	1,343
		Total	208	579	191	130	523	511	581	2,723
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	6	21	8	6	14	9	33	97
		Female	11	18	7	8	11	11	32	98
		Total	17	39	15	14	25	20	65	195
	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		225	618	206	144	548	531	646	2,918
	CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1969		13.6	13.8	11.3	14.7	18.6	18.3	14.4	15.1
	Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
	ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		17.1	14.8	12.8	16.8	19.2	17.9	15.8	-
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	1	5	2	-	4	1	2	15
		Female	3	5	1	1	3	5	5	23
		Total	4	10	3	1	7	6	7	38
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
		Female	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Total	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
	TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		4	12	3	1	8	6	7	41
	STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		17	19	14	7	14	11	11	13.9
	TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		229	630	209	145	556	537	653	2,959

		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year)	Male	1	2	3	2	6	5	7	26
	Female	1	5	-	-	6	3	4	19
	TOTAL	2	7	3	2	12	8	11	45
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:									
All infants per 1,000 live births		9	11	15	14	22	15	17	15.4
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		0.0	8	10	14	15	9	14	10.6
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		0.0	8	10	14	11	9	12	9.6
PERI NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births		17	27	24	21	25	20	23	23.3
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS	Male	108	213	101	57	154	143	278	1,054
	Female	88	208	131	83	149	146	443	1,248
	TOTAL	196	421	232	140	303	289	721	2,302
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1969		11.8	9.4	12.8	14.3	10.3	10.0	16.0	11.9
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar General		0.89	0.96	0.77	0.83	0.85	0.95	0.55	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		10.5	9.0	9.9	11.9	8.8	9.5	8.8	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1	1
Other Tuberculosis	-	2	2
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	2	1	3
Syphilis and its Sequelae	1	-	1
Meningococcal Infection	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.,	3	5	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	6	5	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	24	14	38
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	19	45	64
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	3	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	83	24	107
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	50	50
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	12	12
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	18	-	18
Leukaemia	8	4	12
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.,	72	63	135
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	4	3	7
Diabetes Mellitus	3	10	13
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	-	3	3
Anaemias	2	1	3
Other Diseases of Blood, Etc.,	-	4	4
Mental Disorders	1	1	2
Meningitis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.,	9	13	22
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	4	17	21
Hypertensive Disease	15	28	43
Ischaemic Heart Disease	291	253	544
Other Forms of Heart Disease	46	95	141
Cerebrovascular Disease	104	216	320

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
3	2	7	1	3	4	-	2	7	2	4	-	-	3
-	2	8	10	2	4	-	2	2	6	3	7	4	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
9	5	15	5	7	3	7	1	16	2	13	3	16	5
-	4	-	12	-	5	-	7	-	9	-	3	-	10
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5
2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	7	-
-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2
9	6	17	11	8	14	3	4	10	4	9	8	16	16
1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	3	1	2	1	3	3
-	1	1	3	1	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	5
2	4	4	5	1	3	-	1	2	3	3	6	3	6
34	15	57	41	28	19	18	15	32	33	46	32	76	98
2	9	9	13	3	9	4	5	5	6	5	13	18	40
8	17	21	32	2	11	6	15	10	32	19	26	38	83

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area	Total
	M F	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	60 108	168
Influenza	15 14	29
Pneumonia	69 102	171
Bronchitis and Emphysema	61 17	78
Asthma	2 -	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	17 16	33
Peptic Ulcer	6 8	14
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	6 8	14
Cirrhosis of Liver	4 1	5
Other Diseases of Digestive System	8 17	25
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3 6	9
Hyperplasia of Prostate	8 -	8
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	9 14	23
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	1 1	2
Diseases of Musco-Skeletal System	4 7	11
Congenital Anomalies	11 6	17
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.,	4 1	5
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	5 6	11
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	9 16	25
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14 7	21
All Other Accidents	6 14	20
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	9 4	13
All Other External Causes	5 2	7
TOTALS	1,054 1,248	2,302

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General).

(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
11	7	12	14	5	20	3	4	8	14	8	10	13	39
-	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	7	1	-	-	4	6
7	3	9	18	11	14	4	6	8	8	8	9	22	44
8	-	16	4	7	2	2	2	7	2	4	4	17	3
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	3	2	4	1	-	2	1	1	3	2	5	8
-	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	3
1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3
-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	5	1	4	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	4
-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2
2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2
1	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	3	2	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
-	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	4	5
1	-	3	2	-	2	1	1	6	1	1	-	2	1
1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	10
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	4	1
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
108	88	213	208	101	131	57	83	154	149	143	146	278	443

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	TOTAL
Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.,	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
All other external causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	3	3	-	2	-	8	1	1	-	2	12

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1960	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	1	1	2	11	5
1961	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	-	-	-	10	2
1962	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	2	-	12	-
1963	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	2	3	1	12	5
1964	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	3	1	10	2
1965	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	2	2	-	10	4
1966	-	-	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	1	12	4
1967	1	-	1	1	4	2	7	4	4	2	17	9
1968	-	-	1	-	6	1	8	-	1	1	16	2
1969	-	-	1	-	7	2	8	-	-	-	16	2
TOTALS	1	-	4	2	53	15	51	10	17	8	126	35

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 Year	1 yr. yr.	2 yrs. yrs.	3 yrs. yrs.	4 yrs. yrs.	5-9 yrs. yrs.	10-14 yrs. yrs.	15-24 yrs. yrs.	25-44 yrs. yrs.	45-64 yrs. yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	41	-	-	2	5	4	24	3	2	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	8	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Measles	223	8	22	32	28	31	93	8	-	1	-	-
Dysentery	14	1	-	-	-	1	7	3	1	-	-	1
Acute Encephalitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meninges & C.N.S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	292	10	24	34	35	37	127	14	5	3	1	2

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Scarlet Fever	2	15	7	6	4	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	41
Whooping Cough	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
Measles	1	3	4	-	5	26	75	68	8	26	7	-	223
Dysentery	1	1	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	14
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tuberculosis													
Pulmonary	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meninges & C.N.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	9	20	14	7	10	36	75	68	9	30	10	4	292

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	97	14	66	15	192
Cases added	3	1	-	-	4
Cases removed	2	-	2	-	4
Cases remaining	98	15	64	15	192

NUMBER OF DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths	Rate per 1000		TOTAL
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No.of cases notified	Deaths		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
*1960	9	-	1	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
1961	9	3	1	-	3	0.12	0.00	0.12
1962	5	1	3	-	1	0.04	0.00	0.04
1963	4	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
*1964	6	1	1	-	1	0.04	0.00	0.04
1965	4	-	2	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
*1966	7	3	-	-	3	0.11	0.00	0.11
1967	6	1	1	-	1	0.04	0.00	0.04
*1968	2	-	2	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
1969	1	1	1	-	1	0.03	0.00	0.03

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited the District

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION.

The following table shows the figures for 1969 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

YEAR OF BIRTH	P R I M A R Y					R E I N F O R C I N G						
	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis
1969	13	-	-	-	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	-
1968	203	5	350	1	53	336	7	1	-	-	-	-
1967	12	2	-	-	94	51	87	22	-	4	-	-
1966	3	1	-	-	103	23	68	33	-	3	-	-
1965	3	1	-	1	60	9	7	16	-	1	-	8
1964	-	1	-	-	48	-	27	167	-	5	-	265
1962/63	-	-	-	4	23	-	15	72	-	6	-	148
1953/61	-	-	-	88	6	-	1	28	31	90	-	32
TOTAL	234	10	350	94	387	435	212	340	31	109	-	453

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during the year	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of the year	1	-	30	30

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Home during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year twenty-nine medical examinations were carried out for the District for superannuation purposes.

International Vaccination Certificates

There is an increasing demand for the authentication of doctors' signatures on International Vaccination Certificates. In connection with international travel, persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at 86a, Speldhurst Road, Southborough. Telephone number Tunbridge Wells 23222.

Principal Welfare Officer

Mr.G.H.Foster,
Kent County Council District Office,
39, Grove Hill Road,
Tunbridge Wells. Tel.No.Tunbridge Wells 23342

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service

Domestic help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Area Domestic Help Organiser - Miss L.McEwan,
39, Grove Hill Road,
Tunbridge Wells
Tel.Tunbridge Wells 23342

District Domestic Help Organiser - Mrs.J.Gill,
Registrar of Births & Deaths Office,
Avebury Avenue, Tonbridge.
Tel.Tonbridge 2561.

Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitors

Mrs.F.M.Colbourne

Miss M.E.Page

Mrs.E.Garnett

Miss Wilson

Miss C.R.Hugill

Mrs.P.Watson

Mrs.R.S.Jones

Training Centre

Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough.

Tel. Hildenborough 3028

Old People's Homes

Oakhurst, Hildenborough

Tel. Weald 310

Hardwick, Coldharbour Lane,
Hildenborough

Tel. Hildenborough 2092

Child Welfare Centres and Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Bidborough Village Hall	Child Welfare	2nd Mon. P.M.
Brenchley, Memorial Hall	Child Welfare	2nd and 4th Fri. P.M.
Capel, Congregational Hall, Five Oak Green.	Child Welfare	1st & 3rd Fri. P.M.
Hadlow, Memorial Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.
Hildenborough, Village Hall	Child Welfare	Tues. P.M.
Horsmonden, Village Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Tues. P.M.
Lamberhurst, Memorial Hall.	Child Welfare	1st & 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Langton Green, Watson Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Fri. P.M.
Paddock Wood, St. Andrew's Church Hall	Child Welfare Immunisation and Vaccination	Thurs. A.M. & P.M. 1st Wed. P.M.
Paddock Wood, Primary School	Dental	1st & 3rd Tues. A.M. & P.M.
Pembury, Church Institute, Lower Green.	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent & Sussex Hospital
The Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:
Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic, Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesday (females)	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
	Tuesday (males)	11 a.m. to 12 noon

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

There were no changes in the supplies of water during the year, the Mid-Kent Water Company continued to supply the majority of premises in the District, the remainder being supplied by the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking and the Mid-Sussex Water Company. In addition a small number of premises received piped water from private sources.

Supplies during the year were sufficient and the quality generally satisfactory though a number of consumers in the village of Tudeley were troubled with the intermittent depositing of rust from the mains of the private Somerhill Estate supply. This was due to a breakdown of the pumps at the works causing the reservoir and mains to be emptied. The Estate had the pipes flushed out on several occasions which resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of the supply.

All supplies were periodically sampled throughout the year and routine testing was also carried out by the Undertakers.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	18	18	-	4	3	1
Private sources piped to dwellings	4	3	1	2	1	1
Other private sources	6	4	2	5	1	4

Statutory Supplies

These samples were taken for iron content at Horsmonden. The position is now satisfactory after flushing the main.

Private Supplies

These samples refer to the Bayham Estate private supply for checking reservoir and domestic filters. No action was considered necessary.

Other Private Sources

Samples were taken of the remaining wells and springs in the district. The unsatisfactory well water supplying two properties is being boiled before use.

At the end of 1969, 99% + of the houses within the District were receiving piped water supply.

During the year the following mains extensions were carried out:-

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company

A total of 792 yards of mains extensions were carried out within the Company's Statutory Area.

The Mid Kent Water Company

The Company laid 5,755 yards of mains during the year and now supply 6,152 properties in the District.

The Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking

There have been no important extensions of mains carried out in the District during 1969.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Mr. G. L. Plastow, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:-

Works carried out during 1969

(a) Pembury

Work has been completed on the new sewage treatment works serving the village and the plant was officially opened in July.

(b) Speldhurst - Blowers Hill

A pumping station and length of sewer was laid at Speldhurst to serve a proposed housing site. The Ministry would not, however, allow this scheme to include the connection of existing properties and a further approach will be made in 1970 with a view to completing the scheme.

(c) Hildenborough

The first stage of the Hildenborough Sewerage Scheme was carried out, which provided a relief sewer from Leigh Road to the Council's pumping station at Hilden Park Road.

It is hoped to continue with the scheme to pump the sewage to the Tonbridge Urban District Council's sewage treatment works during 1970.

(d) Works carried out by Private Developers

The Council have also adopted soil and surface water sewers laid by private developers to serve the new housing estates.

(e) Future Programme

(i) Matfield, Brenchley and Horsmonden Regional Scheme

The design work for this scheme has now been completed and tenders are due to be returned in January, 1970. It is expected that work will take two years. This includes the sewerage of Matfield, Petteridge, Castle Hill, Brenchley and Horsmonden to one works at Grovehurst Farm, Horsmonden. The sewage from Marden in Maidstone Rural District Council's area and Curtisden Green in Cranbrook Rural District Council's area will also be pumped to this works for treatment.

(ii) Hadlow

Detailed drawing work was commenced for the provision of the new sewage treatment works at Hadlow for the sewerage of Golden Green and Barnes Street. It is hoped to start work on this in the summer of 1970.

(iii) Pembury

A tender has been accepted for providing main drainage for the Tonbridge Road area of Pembury and this is to be executed during the spring of 1970. This will connect some ten properties to the Council's pumping station at Woodsgate Way.

(iv) Horsmonden

Ministry approval has been obtained for the completion of the sewerage of Lamberhurst Road, Horsmonden, which will enable the Council's overloaded sewage treatment works at Springfield Cottages to be abandoned. It is hoped that this work will be put in hand early in 1970.

(v) Ashurst (Speldhurst Parish)

A scheme is to be submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to obtain their views on the possibility of providing a packaged plant of the extended aeration type in order to replace the existing overloaded treatment plant. Further details have been requested by the Ministry and it is hoped that the Ministry's approval will be forthcoming.

(vi) Hildenborough

Problems have arisen in Hildenborough due to increased run off of surface water from the Sevenoaks By-Pass and the proposed run off from the Tonbridge By-Pass.

The County Surveyor has made proposals for increasing the size of culverts in the area to deal with this problem, and to alleviate flooding caused. This Council are prepared to help financially and are urging the County Council to carry out this work as soon as possible.

Safety in Sewers

On three occasions during 1969, noxious substances were discharged to the sewers, resulting in toxic gases being present in the Council's pumping stations at Paddock Wood. The Council are providing detection apparatus safety and other essential equipment to meet recommendations recently made by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

During the year the Council purchased a Shark refuse collection vehicle which because of its large capacity will be useful in the more built-up areas. This vehicle uses a rotating drum to compact the refuse, which also pulverises the material to a degree.

A rubber-tyred loading shovel was purchased for use on the isolated tips which the authority are having to consider using.

A weekly collection service has generally been maintained.

Disposal has continued by controlled tipping on sites at Horsmonden and Speldhurst, the latter being used jointly with a private contractor.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Number of samples taken:							
Satisfactory.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

The unsatisfactory samples refer to chemical samples taken to determine alkali reserve which was for the most part too low.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated...	...	...	...	...	442
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	...	4,009
Informal Notices:					
Served during the year	...	...	...	...	193
Complied with during the year...	...	...	...	...	181
Statutory Notices:					
Served during the year	...	...	...	...	12
Complied with during the year...	...	...	...	...
(a) by owners...	...	...	...	...	8
(b) by Local Authority in default.	...	...	...	...	-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	...	-

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,127
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357
Visits to Food Premises..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355
Visits re Food complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Shops Act, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Hop Pickers' Camps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Mobile Traders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191

Housing

The Housing Act 1969 came into force on the 25th August, 1969. This Act makes further provision for grants for the improvement of dwellings, for improving the amenities of areas or of the dwellings therein, and amends the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities. It also alters the legal standard of fitness and gives additional powers to local authorities to require the repair of houses.

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	Approx. 37 occupied or partly occupied
Number of huts in the District	...	...	...	...	...	Approx. 2,500
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1969	...	...	...	...	...	61

Picking commenced early in September under good weather conditions. The large camp owned by Messrs. Whitbreads at Stilsteads was practically unoccupied as the Company have now discontinued the employment of London pickers because of last years flooding of the camp. Conditions on the camps were generally satisfactory and the farmers co-operated most willingly in maintaining the sites free from litter and rubbish. 61 visits were made to ensure compliance with the Council's byelaws.

7. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with:-

Ants 22; Flies 9; Cockroaches 2; Wasps 16; Bees 6;
Fleas 9; Flour Beetles 1; Fur Beetles 2; Carpet Beetles 1;
Beetles 3; Moles 3; Clover Mite 1; Insects 1; Moths 1;
Woodlice 1; Silver Fish 2;

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

TYPE OF PROPERTY

NON-

AGRICULTURAL

AGRICULTURAL

1. Number of properties in District	11,214	536
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	369	6
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	310	6
(ii) Mice	59	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	159	28
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	189	70
(ii) Mice	8	8

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and minor infestations dealt with.

There are strong reasons to suspect that in some areas in the district rodents have become resistant to treatment by Warfarin. The Pest Control Officer has therefore resorted to other forms of treatment with much success.

The Council have annual contracts for the treatment of a number of business and agricultural premises. The value of these contracts amounted to £267.10.0 in 1969.

9. Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951
- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of registered premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957
- | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of licensed premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Number of inspections made during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
11. Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956
- | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of inspections made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
12. Pet Animals Act, 1951
- | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of premises licensed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963
- | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of premises licensed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Number of visits made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964
- | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of dealers registered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
15. Clean Air Act, 1956
- Investigations were confined to garden bonfires causing nuisance to neighbours.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	80	86	15	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	18	19	1	-
Total	102	109	16	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	8	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	6	6	-	-	-
Total	20	18	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
<u>Wearing Apparel</u>						
Making, etc.,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and Sweet-meats	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1	27	5
Retail Shops	5	96	45
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	7	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	2	13	9
Fuel storage depots	-	3	-
TOTALS	8	146	60

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 90

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contravention	No. found	Section	Contravention	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting Facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	-	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	2
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	-	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	-	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accomodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	2
				Total	7

(C) Exemptions Number of applications received Nil

 Number of applications granted Nil

(D) Prosecutions Number instituted and completed during the year Nil

(E) Reported Accidents

 Number received during the year Nil

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notice:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By owner	-	-	74	10	74	10
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	74	10	74	10

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	6
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	1
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	...	2
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	...	...	...	3

(C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during the year	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during the year						
(i)	Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners						
	(a) Unfit	...	...	...	...	...	10
	(b) Others	...	...	...	...	...	-
(ii)	Numbers of people displaced						
	(a) Individuals	...	...	...	...	...	3
	(b) Families	...	...	...	...	...	2
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	9	19
(ii) Number of applications approved	9	19
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	12	14
	£ s d	
(v) Amount paid in grants	4,246 0. 0.	
(vi) Average grant per house	163 0. 0.	
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath		22
(b) shower		1
(c) wash hand basin		26
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		25
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling		24
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(f) food store		5

(2) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	-	6
(ii) Number of applications approved	-	6
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	1	4
	£ s d	
(v) Amount paid in grants	1,985 0. 0.	
(vi) Average grant per house	397 0. 0.	

(E) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(2) Dwellings outside Improvement Area

(i) Number of representations made by tenants	...	...	3
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	3
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted	...	...	-
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served	...	3	
(v) Number of such dwellings improved			
(a) full standard	...	...	1
(b) reduced standard...	...	...	-

(F) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year

Land Charge Enquiries

Information is submitted to the Clerk concerning properties where statutory or informal action under the Public Health or Housing Acts has been taken, also matters relating to action taken under the Rent Act, 1957.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1969)

Number of site licences issued...	16
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	59		
Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings (other than caravans).	1	*				

* This site is located at Castle Fields, Ashurst. Six portable buildings are in use as temporary accommodation by anglers at weekends between 1st April to 1st October.

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in the District	Nil.
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	79
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	6	-
Pasteurised	-	-
Sterilised	-	-

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	...	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	...	129

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	69
Grade 2	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Cooked Meats	18
Manufacture of Sausages	19

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 3

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,441	187	111	40,477	23,153	-
Number Inspected	1,441	187	111	40,477	23,153	
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	2	10	15	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	390	17	5	6,924	4,601	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	27.06	9.09	4.5	17.10	19.87	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

There was an increase of 26.3% throughput on the previous year.

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year 8

Number of new licences issued during the year 1

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, restaurants, canteens	39	39	39	39
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Butchers	16	16	16	16
Grocers and Provision Merchants	75	75	75	75
Confectioners	12	12	12	12
Licensed Premises	59	59	59	59
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	12	12	12	12
Food Stalls and Vehicles	2	2	2	2

All premises where food is stored, handled or sold continued to receive regular visits throughout the year. Major improvements were carried out in a private school kitchen at the request of the department, to raise hygienic standards. Works to remedy minor defects noted during routine inspections have been carried out at six premises.

Routine inspections have been carried out on the two vehicles operating from within the district and minor contraventions noted have been remedied. In addition, inspections were made of other food vehicles found operating in the district.

The two food factories at Paddock Wood were inspected during the year and were found to be operating satisfactorily.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Tonbridge Rural District during the year ended 31st December, 1969.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk	25	2
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	2	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals... ..	13	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials...	8	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies... ..	6	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables	6	1
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments	9	-
Drugs, medicines	8	-
Beer, wines, spirits	2	-
Miscellaneous	2	-
	<u>81</u>	<u>3</u>

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Untreated Milk

Deficient in fat. Follow-up sample satisfactory.

Untreated Milk

Small percentage of extraneous water. Producers cautioned.

Tin of Broad Beans

Contained a small snail. Manufacturers cautioned.

7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... Nil

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	18	1	12	17	15
Tinned Food	-	4	1	23	-
Other Food	365	2	1	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

All meat condemned at the slaughterhouse is collected by authorised persons and is processed into animal feeding stuffs and fertilizers. All other foodstuffs condemned are taken to the Council's refuse dump for burial.

9. Food Poisoning

Two cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The infection in one case was due to Salmonella Panama, and the causative organism in the other case was Salmonella Typhi-murium.

